

REMARKS

Claims 18 and 21 to 34 are pending in the application.

Claim Objections

Claim 29 is objected to because in line 1 "to" should be entered before "claim". This informality has been corrected.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103

Claims 18, 19, 25-32 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over *CH 200307 A* in view of *Wiley*.

Claims 33, 34 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over *CH 200307 A* in view of *Wiley* and further in view of *Fey et al.*.

Claim 18 has been amended by including the features of claim 19 and allowable claim 20 and should thus be allowable over the cited art.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

Claims 20 to 24 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claim 18 has been amended by including the features of claim 19 and allowable claim 20 and should thus be allowable.

Claim 22 has been rewritten in independent form by incorporating the features of claims 18, 19, and 21 without the feature of claim 20. The special features of the centering devices being rotatably supported and the working cylinder having an external rotary drive engaging the working cylinder without interfering with a mountability of the lid is not disclosed in the prior art.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance and such allowance is respectfully solicited.

Should the Examiner have any further objections or suggestions, the undersigned would appreciate a phone call or e-mail from the examiner to discuss appropriate amendments to place the application into condition for allowance.

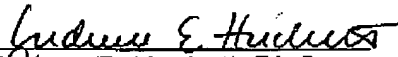
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